

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15 and 16 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8-11, 13 and 14 are pending and under consideration.

CLAIM REJECTIONS – 35 USC 102

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 14 and 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Jung et al. (KR 2002-004462).

Claims 5 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Reichert et al. (US 6,122,801).

Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 3 and is therefore believed to be allowable. Claim 2 has been cancelled. Claim 5 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 7 and is therefore believed to be allowable. Claims 8 and 10 are dependent on claim 5 and are therefore believed to be allowable for the foregoing reasons. Claim 11 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 12 and is therefore believed to be allowable. Claim 14 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of claim 16 and is therefore believed to be allowable. Claim 16 has been cancelled.

Withdrawal of the foregoing rejections is requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Applicants acknowledge with appreciation that claims 3, 4, 7-10, 12, 13 and 16 have been found to contain allowable subject matter. The allowable subject matter of claims 3, 7, 12 and 16 has been incorporated into their respective base claims. Claim 4 has been amended to alter its dependency from claim 2 to claim 1 in order to correct a typographical error.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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